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Chat with the Chair

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Dear Friends,

If you have ever ridden the bus, visited the zoo, walked along a parkway or enjoyed our cultural initiations such as the Domes you know how important county government is to your daily life. I am proud to be a public representative working in our great Milwaukee County.

We recently made a positive step toward creating a public-to-public partnership between the Milwaukee Art Museum and O'Donnell Park aimed at benefiting our Milwaukee County residents as well as the Art Museum.

On another positive note, I met last week with a group of diverse community organizations to sign a letter calling on President Barack Obama to Ban the Box for all federal jobs and for contractors who do business with the federal government. Ban the Box seeks to increase job access and buying power by limiting the consideration of conviction history for job seekers.

I hope you enjoy our last month of summer. There are still many fun outdoor activities going on in the neighborhood to enjoy. All the details can be found in this edition of my e-newsletter.

Sincerely,

Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, 4th District

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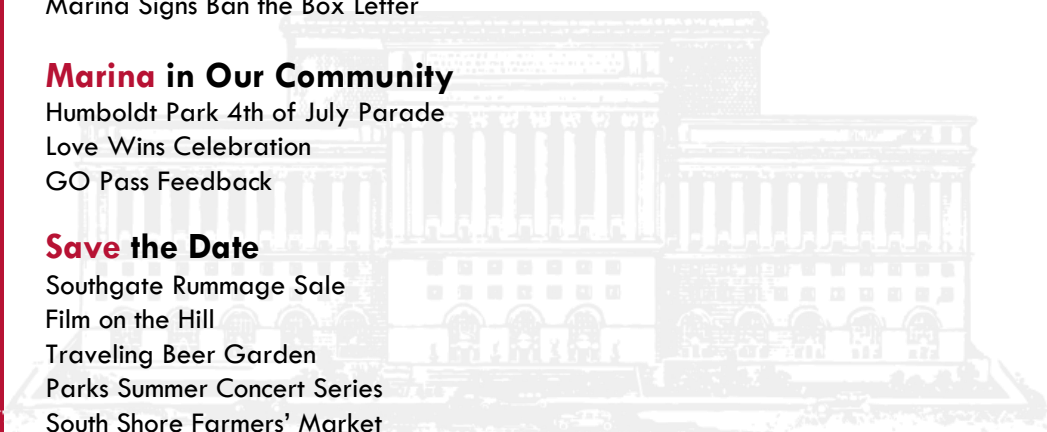
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PUBLIC-TO-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM AND COUNTY ON O'DONNELL PARK IS "MOVING FORWARD"

Report to Parks Committee Shows MAM Taking Critical Steps Forward on O'Donnell Park



Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic and Sup. Gerry Broderick, Chairman of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee, said they were encouraged by testimony from Milwaukee Art Museum officials about the opportunity for MAM to partner with the county on O'Donnell Park in a public-to-public partnership that would benefit the public and the Art Museum.

"This public-to-public partnership is an idea that greatly benefits the public and the Milwaukee Art Museum, Dimitrijevic said. "I am highly encouraged by the testimony of MAM officials regarding their continued interest and the feasibility of

an agreement. The residents of Milwaukee County want to see this proposal move forward to preserve valuable open park space while proposing the kind of visual enhancements that only the MAM can offer."

Broderick said that linking the Art Museum and the park was a matter of common sense.

"Many people who visit the Milwaukee Art Museum park at the O'Donnell Park garage," Broderick said. "One can only imagine how the park would look with the vision of the Art Museum fully engaged in creating a beautiful new public space. The park could truly become the gateway to Milwaukee's lakefront."

Dimitrijevic said creating a public-to-public partnership would guarantee the public will have access to O'Donnell Park's open space for years to come.

"This proposed agreement would bring real value to the community by enhancing open space and creating new beauty in the park. I am encouraged by the progress made so far. This is a bold and necessary conversation on the lakefront's future, and these talks are moving forward. Because the Milwaukee Art Museum is our community partner, we look forward to creating a public-to-public partnership that creates a spectacular new vista that will enhance the lakefront for decades."



Milwaukee County News Updates

Marina Signs Ban the Box Letter to President Obama



Marina recently met with members from WISDOM, MICAH, Project Return, 9-5 Wisconsin Association of Working Women, and many diverse community groups to sign a letter calling on President Barack Obama to Ban the Box for all federal jobs and for contractors who do business with the federal government. By banning the box, job access and buying power increase by limiting the consideration of conviction history.

Milwaukee County is one of the 60 localities who have already Banned the Box. This initiative became law in 2011 with the support of many of Marina and many other County Supervisors.

This issue has true bipartisan backing, and politicians from all over the country and from all political persuasions have been outspoken in their support. Ban the Box is not about preventing employers from asking about criminal histories, but about delaying that question until an employer has a chance to see the applicant as a human being with potential worthy of consideration for an interview or employment based on his or her qualifications.

No one speaks about those who never return to prison, the 300,000 people each year who never commit another crime, and the determination those men and women have to stay out of prison and do what it takes to reintegrate back into their communities. They need help as they struggle to overcome the barriers placed in their path and I was thrilled to sign on in support.



Marina in Our Community

Humboldt Park 4th of July Parade



Marina (second right) along with her husband (right), mother (center), sister (second left) and father (left) at the Humboldt Park 4th of July parade, where they celebrated Independence Day by joining the parade procession.



Marina and her sister sport their flags with pride.



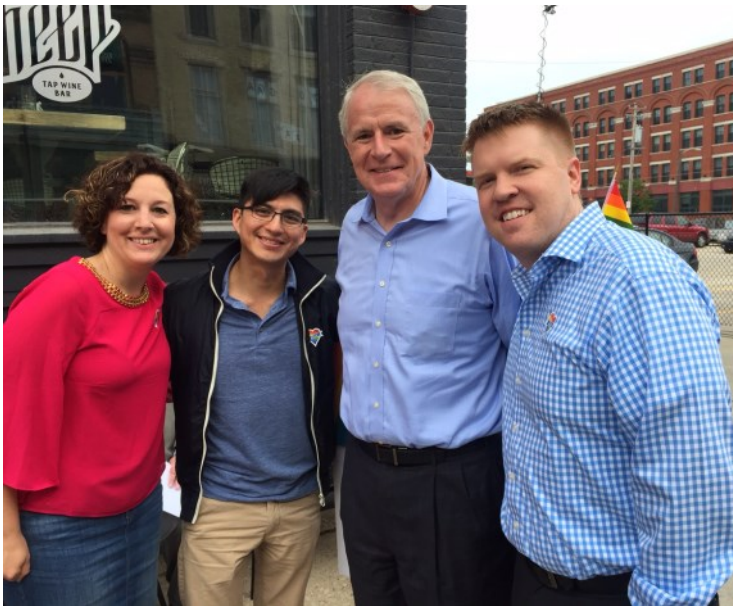
Marina and her family are joined by Alderman Zielinski and company for a photo.

Marina in Our Community

Love Wins!



Marina (right) and her favorite couple (middle) are joined by County Executive Chris Abele (left) to celebrate the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that marriage is a right for all people.



Marina and her friends are joined by Mayor Tom Barrett (second right) as they celebrate love.

GO Pass Feedback



Happy GO Pass users keep sending in great feedback so we added an arrow to our heart! We LOVE transit!

If you are a Milwaukee County resident and are 65 years or older, or have a disability, you can sign up to receive a GO Pass. The GO Pass is your free passport to transit.

To learn more or to sign up for the GO Pass visit:
<http://www.ridemcts.com/fares-passes/go-pass>

Save the Date



**SOUTHGATE
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION**

Southgate Neighborhood Rummage Sale

Saturday, July 25 beginning at 8 a.m.

If you have any questions or would like to participate you may RSVP through Nextdoor.com or by emailing southgate53215@gmail.com.



Film on the Hill

**Big Hero 6 - FREE movie showing at dusk
Saturday, August 6 at 5 p.m. - Humboldt Park Band Shell**

Food trucks will be present from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For a full listing of FREE movie showings in the parks visit:
county.milwaukee.gov/FamilyFlicks21477.htm



Traveling Beer Garden

Experience a historic Milwaukee tradition at a park near you. The 2015 Milwaukee County Parks Traveling Beer Garden tour has two simultaneously running tours traveling throughout our park system thanks to the partnership with Spretcher Brewing Company.

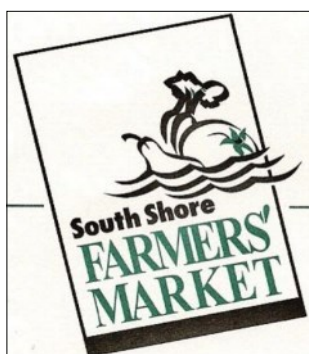
[Find a traveling beer garden near you.](#)



2015 Summer's Best FREE Parks Concerts Series

Every year, the Milwaukee County Parks System hosts FREE concerts in parks all over the County. These show are great activities for the whole family.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a full listing of summer concerts in the Parks.



South Shore Farmers' Market

**South Shore Park - 2900 South Shore Drive
Saturdays, June 13 - October 10, 2015, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Stop by the South Shore Farmers Market this summer! The market features demonstrations and musical entertainment.

For more information visit: southshorefarmersmarket.com



Save the Date

CHILL ON THE HILL: 2015 Line Up

Tuesdays, June - August, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Humboldt Park



July 28

Opener: Antler House

Space Raft: Pop psych rock 'n roll inspired by science fiction

Midwest Death Rattle: Exciting indie rock that exists to devour all things milquetoast and corrupt

August 4

KIDS AND FAMILY NIGHT

Opener: Humboldt Park Drum Line

Rust Belt Rejects: A mix of genres that create a modern distinct fluid sound

Generation Z: This band's energy and charisma will have you out on the floor dancing all night!

August 11

CORN ROAST NIGHT

Opener: Kinsella Irish Dancers

The Carpet Baggers: An exciting variety of classic and contemporary songs to capture the soul

Doghouse Flowers: Vintage honky-tonk and rock that will stay in your heart and mind for days

August 18

Opener: The Hullmen

Chief: Energetic, up-tempo rock 'n roll with attitude

The Size 5's: Bay View based punk rock band

August 25

Opener: New Harmony Indiana

Greatest Lakes: An indie rock band capturing a spacier, modern version of west coast folk rock

Ladders: A classic rock band infused with spectral, wandering songwriting

September 1

Opener: Stephanie Erin Brill

Living Statues: A melding of pop sensibilities with explosive, edgy garage rock textures

Dead Horses: An acoustic band with a cultivated folk sensibility and heartfelt soul

